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| FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING RECOMMENDATIONS<br>BASED ON USER PREFERENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS |                         |

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

Applicants hereby request amendment of the above-identified application as follows: